

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of :
Harold A. Dvorachek : Primary Examiner
Serial No. 09/727,166 : John J. Kreck
Filed: November 30, 2000 : Art Unit 3673
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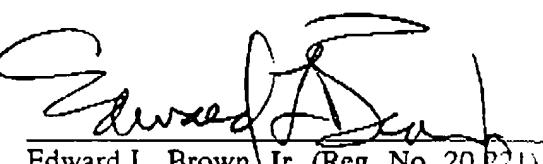
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002, for three months from September 3, 2002, to December 3, 2002. The response accompanies this petition.

Submitted herewith is Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Information) in which the charge of \$460.00 may be placed to cover the fee for extension of time for response within the three months pursuant to Section 1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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